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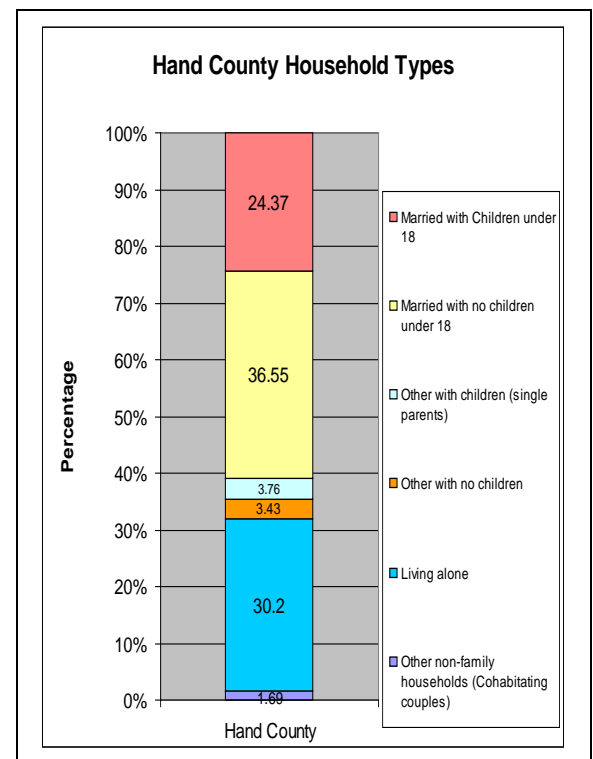
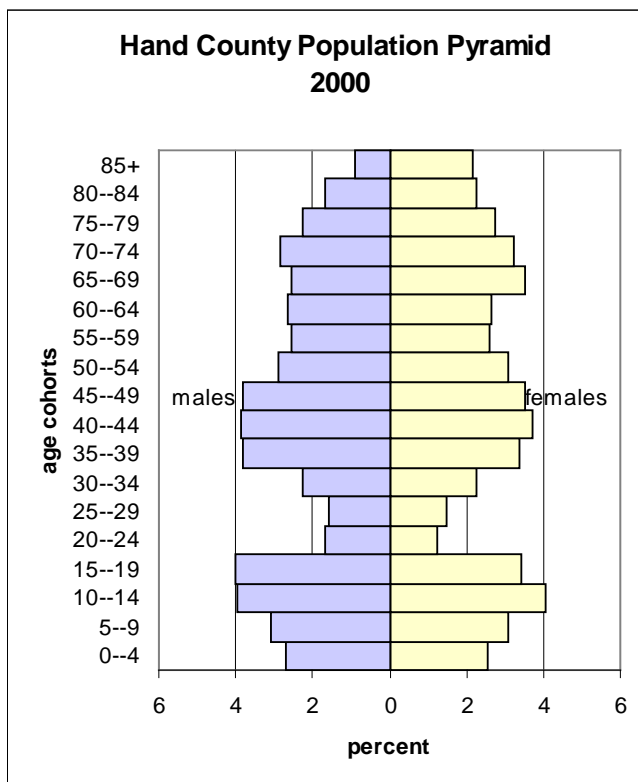
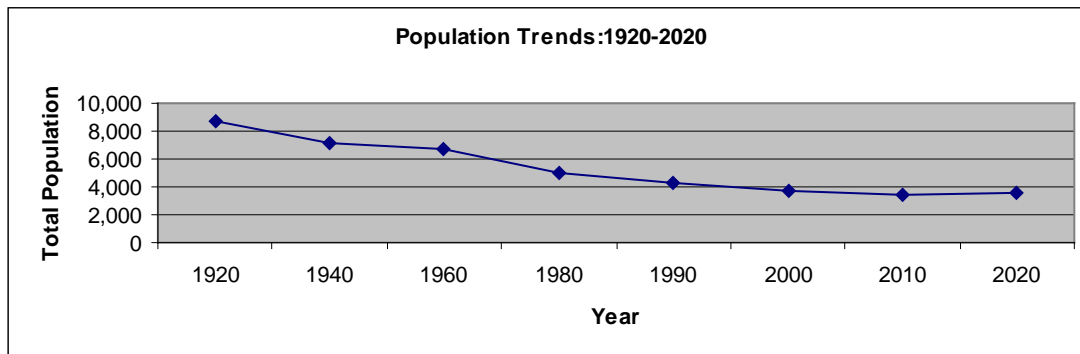
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Hand County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
8,778	7,166	6,712	4,948	4,272	3,741	3,463	3,519

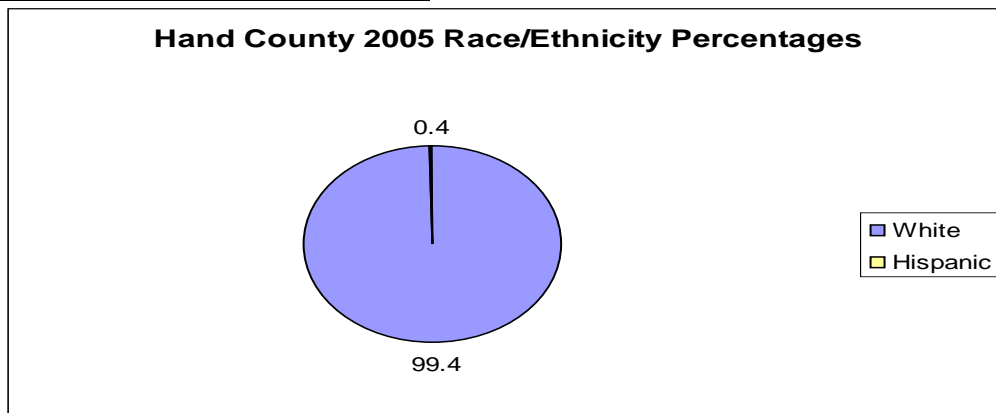


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Hand	Faulk	Hyde
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	20.82	20.82	22.08
Rural-Non farm	40.36	79.18	79.18	77.92

Hand County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Hand County **lost 531 residents** which was a **12.4% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Hand County **lost 499 residents to out-migration**, which was an **11.7% decrease** in its total population.
- From the population pyramid we can tell that Hand County is losing many of its residents aged 20-34.
- **24.57%** of Hand County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **24.16%** are **aged 65+**.
- Hand County's **median age is 43.6**. This is older than both Faulk and Hyde counties.
- Hand County's **sex ratio is 96.7**, meaning there are about 97 males for every 100 females. This is lower than both Faulk and Hyde counties.
- Hand County's **fertility rate is 53.1** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than both Faulk and Hyde counties.

Race/Ethnicity in Hand County



Hand County Agriculture in 2002

- Hand County had **480 farms**, which was a **1.4% decrease** from 1997.
- Hand County's **average farm size was 1,809 acres**. This is smaller than both Faulk and Hyde counties.
- Hand County's **average net farm income was \$38,915**. This is lower than Faulk, but higher than Hyde.

Hand County Economics in 2000

- Hand County's per capita income is \$18,735. This is higher than both Faulk and Hyde counties.
- Hand County's **median household income is \$32,377**. This is higher than both Faulk and Hyde counties.
- **15.6%** of Hand County's residents **aged 25+ had received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than Faulk, but lower than Hyde.
- **9.24%** of Hand County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 18.06% for Faulk County, and 12.29% for Hyde County.
- **13.64%** of Hand County's **children under the age of 5** are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 39.33% for Faulk County, and 10.07% for Hyde County.
- **5.0%** of workers in Hand County **commute into work from another county**. This is lower than both Faulk and Hyde counties.

Hand County Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Agriculture	29.14	540
Educational, health, and social services	19.75	366
Retail	8.53	158
Construction	5.56	103
Public Administration	3.67	68
Manufacturing	3.08	57
Total		1,853

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Hand	Faulk	Hyde	
Total:	290,336	1,530	1,017	680	
Less than					
\$10,000	30,881	205	122	86	
\$10,000 to					
\$14,999	22,421	116	92	54	
\$15,000 to					
\$19,999	22,190	151	112	66	
\$20,000 to					
\$24,999	24,633	101	101	59	
\$25,000 to					
\$29,999	22,190	115	76	60	
\$30,000 to					
\$34,999	21,694	151	103	52	
\$35,000 to					
\$39,999	19,408	116	63	41	
\$40,000 to					
\$44,999	19,077	84	50	52	
\$45,000 to					
\$49,999	16,675	89	47	41	
\$50,000 to					
\$59,999	27,809	143	74	56	
\$60,000 to					
\$74,999	26,008	86	90	26	
\$75,000 to					
\$99,999	20,150	85	53	58	
\$100,000 to					
\$124,999	7,597	27	18	15	
\$125,000 to					
\$149,999	3,493	19	7	2	
\$150,000 to					
\$199,999	2,872	4	2	6	
\$200,000 or more	3,238	38	7	6	

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